

Red Cross Fund Lags

The American Red Cross War Fund campaign is lagging in the Lake Okeechobee Region according to reports from workers who have been soliciting. However, the workers are of the opinion that the \$2500 in Pahokee and \$1000 in Canal Point will be forthcoming before the drive ends.

The Red Cross War Fund campaign is on in Palm Beach County, and while the quota of \$111,000 will be raised, it ought to be raised quickly and easily.

It should not be all the work, coaxing, beseaching, or whatever it takes to induce citizens to take care of this merciful and charitable obligation.

Hundreds of good women and men of the county have been devoting a wealth of time to the Red Cross work since the war began.

Workers are now on the drive to raise funds so that the work may continue. Al R. Nielsen, county chairman, Lauder, Jones, John Dulany, James L. Wallace, Mrs. L. M. Pritchard, Daniel W. Lane, Mrs. Edith Newcomb, Charles S. Davis, and Harry Jackson are all busy men—among the very busiest men in the county in normal times. Those assisting them are also busy persons, so make it easy as they can for you to can.

In world War I the Red Cross became known as the Greatest Mother in the World. Because whenever the boys went, there was the Red Cross.

There is now doing the work of a mother—comforting, relieving, nourishing, clothing, ministering with heaven's kindness, always loving justice, always showing mercy, always walking humbly before God.

The greatest mother in the world indeed. Give her the materials to work with—medicines, food, clothing, ambulances, hospitals, so that she may go through every valley of the shadow of death with those whose duty takes them there.

An informed contributor can be a loyal worker for the Red Cross as well as a financial supporter of the organization.

The American Red Cross does not receive financial support from the United States Government. This national organization and its chapters are financed solely by contributions from the people of the country.

The President of the United States in ex-officio President of the American National Red Cross. Under Congressional charter the American Red Cross is the official medium of communication between the people of the United States of America and their army and navy.

Wherever our troops are located, at army posts and at Naval stations, there is a Red Cross field director, a Red Cross Field director and the Red Cross to accompany their armies wherever they move, whether on domestic maneuvers or on taskassemblies overseas.

During the past years 2.5 million volunteers have contributed 150 million working hours to carry on and make possible the services of the American Red Cross.

Moberg Continues Special Sermons

"What is meant by Hell? Hades? Gehenna?" "Tartarus?" "The Pit?" "Paradise?" What is meant by the phrase in the Apostle's Creed, "Jesus Descended into Hell." These, and other questions will be discussed Sunday night, at the First Baptist Church, Pahokee, by the Rev. C. A. Moberg, in the next of a series of sermons now in progress, on THE BOOK OF REVELATION. The first chapter will be completed Sunday at eight P. M. A special selection will be rendered by the orchestra. The Congregational Singers augmented by the church choir, will again be entered into.

At the morning hour of eleven, the sixth of the special sermons on THE ARTICLES OF FAITH, The Friendships of Salvation, will be presented. Mrs. Moberg will sing, "He loved me so." A choral, six feet high and eighteen feet long, "RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORLD," if received in time for the Sunday service, will be stretched across the front of the auditorium, and used in connection with the messages on REVELATION. Those attending are asked to bring Bibles and notebooks.

The Training Union will convene at 6:45, Sunday 9:45.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

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Miss Zander To Wed April

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Zander of Okeechobee will announce the marriage and approach of the marriage of their daughter Mary Louise to Wayne Abo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Abo of Nagoguine, Michigan.

Miss Zander was graduated from Okeechobee high school and from the University of Florida at Gainesville with a B. S. E. Degree.

She is teaching in Delray Beach American High School.

Mr. Abo received his A. B. Degree at Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, Michigan, and he has graduate work at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He is an Assistant Instructor in Radio Engineering at Boca Raton Field, Florida.

The wedding will be in April.

Mrs. Ethel Belle Stevens has returned from a visit of several days in Orlando.

Mrs. J. B. Elliott is a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.

Frank Osteen, Jr., a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force, spent two days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Osteen, Sr., here during the past week.

Mr. Cohen and his children have returned to Orlando after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott, and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Thomas of Fort Myers were guests here Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

C. E. Williams, U. S. Army air cadet, who has been taking basic training at Miami Beach, has been transferred to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, for special training.

Mrs. Emma Wheeler returned this week from Lakeland where she spent several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Weirman and Mrs. E. L. Chapman, and families.

Hugo Boe, S.C. 1.c. who is now stationed at Fort Pierce while in port, spent the weekend here visiting his wife and other relatives.

At a meeting of the Pahokee Methodist Woman's Society, the Christian Service in the church, Monday afternoon, plans were made to hold a canned food bazaar in the colored section on March 20. Mrs. W. L. Kerr, president, named on the committee in charge of the sale Mrs. G. B. Ramey, chairman, Mrs. G. W. B. Ramey, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. R. J. Schroeder and Mrs. Browning Roach. Persons who are to contribute are asked to have it at the parsonage or at the home of Mrs. James Byrd, Schroder and Roach.

Mrs. W. E. Poole, secretary, was asked to temporarily assume the duties of sunshine chairman in sending sympathy cards to those in the service.

Mrs. J. A. T. Ferguson presented a program on "Plus Values in Life" and led the devotions.

Mrs. J. R. York will have charge of the program at the next meeting, and Mrs. Schroeder, the devotions.

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Discuss Plans To Entertain Group

Aubrey Ernest, who is now stationed at a naval station in Maryland after several weeks of active duty against the enemy in the Southwest Pacific, spent a nine-day furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ernest.

Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Baxter

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Paul Tillery spent the past week visiting friends here.

Baptist Women Hold Regular Meet

"The Christian Witness in American Democracy" was the program topic discussed by members of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at their meeting Monday afternoon.

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